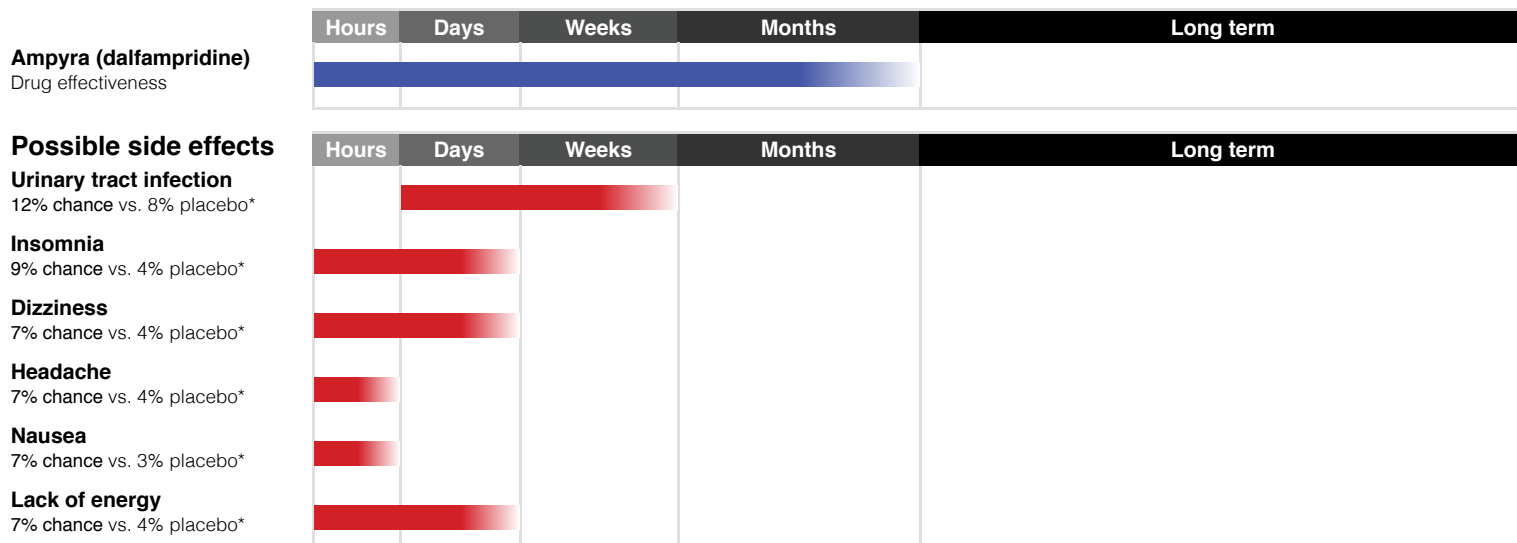


# Ampyra (dalfampridine) basics

**Improves walking in patients with MS (multiple sclerosis).** Ampyra (dalfampridine) is an oral drug for people with difficulty walking due to MS, but may not work for everyone.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



\* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Can work as soon as 2 weeks, or as long as 6 weeks after taking Ampyra (dalfampridine).
- Pill is formulated to release medicine slowly in your body after swallowing. Do not chew, cut, or crush the pill as this would release too much medicine all at once.
- If you miss a dose, skip the missed dose and take your next one during your normal time. Don't double up doses.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Seizures

Ampyra (dalfampridine) can cause seizures even in people with no history of seizures. Seizures can happen within days to weeks after starting Ampyra (dalfampridine). Those with a history of seizures should not take Ampyra (dalfampridine). Go to the emergency room and talk to your doctor right away if you do have a seizure.

### Kidney problems

Ampyra (dalfampridine) is removed from your body via your kidneys. If your kidneys don't work well, more Ampyra (dalfampridine) can stay in your body and cause seizures or other serious side effects. You might not be able to take Ampyra (dalfampridine). Talk to your doctor if you have questions

### Severe allergic reaction

Ampyra (dalfampridine) can cause allergic reactions that can be life-threatening. If you have hives, itching, trouble breathing, or lip, tongue, or throat swelling right after your dose or days later, call your doctor and get medical emergency care right away. You might need to stop taking Ampyra (dalfampridine).